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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 17, 2005

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2005. This response includes a substance of the telephonic interview conducted with Examiner Moorthy on January 9, 2005. No fees should be required for entry of this response. However, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to IBM's Deposit Account 09/0461.